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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

RE DL TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, ~~PAST~~ retest.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

DALLAS ADVISED IN RETEL CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED LONG DISTANCE CALLS CHARGED TO TELEPHONE OF MICHAEL R. PAINE JULY SEVENTEEN AND NINETEEN, LAST, TO NEW ORLEANS NUMBER UN SIX THREE ZERO EIGHTYNINE. NUMBER LISTED TO H. WARNER KLOEPFER, TULANE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, THREE ZERO SIX, PINE STREET. MRS. RUTH KLOEPFER ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

IN JULY, LAST, CONTACTED BY RUTH PAINE, IRVING, TEXAS, WHO STATED OBTAINED NAME OF MRS. KLOEPFER FROM MRS. ELEANOR HAMMOND, TWELVE ZERO TWO, BANDERA LANE, GARLAND, TEXAS, also a QUAKER AND ACTIVE IN FRIENDS MEETING. MRS. PAINE REQUESTED MRS. KLOEPFER CONTACT MRS. LEE OSWALD, FRIEND OF MRS. PAINE, WHO LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS, SPOKE ONLY RUSSIAN, AND WAS HAVING DOMESTIC TROUBLE AND FEARED HER HUSBAND MIGHT SEND HER BACK TO RUSSIA. MRS. PAINE WANTED MRS. KLOEPFER TO VISIT WITH MRS. OSWALD, AND FIND SOMEONE WHO COULD SPEAK RUSSIAN IN CASE MRS. OSWALD, WHO WAS ABOUT TO HAVE BABY, NEEDED HELP.

MRS. KLOEPFER LATER CALLED ~~AGAIN~~ BY MRS. PAINE, WHO ADVISED HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM MRS. OSWALD. SAID LATTER INFORMED HUSBAND ~~HAD RETURNED~~, THAT THEY WERE NOT SEPARATING, AND HUSBAND WAS NOT SENDING HER BACK TO RUSSIA. MRS. KLOEPFER ADVISED HAD NOT VISITED WITH MRS. OSWALD BUT WOULD. DID VISIT WITH OSWALD.

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FAMILY AT FORTYNINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET during latter part of July or early Aug. 1963 LEE OSWALD MET HER AND WAS RECEPTIVE TO VISIT ONLY AFTER SHE STATED MRS. PAINE HAD REQUESTED SHE DROP BY AND SEE MRS. OSWALD. LEE OSWALD TRANSLATED HER CONVERSATION WITH MRS. OSWALD. OSWALD STATED UNEMPLOYED BUT LOOKING FOR WORK. SHE ASKED OSWALD IF RELATIVES LIVED THIS AREA WHO COULD ASSIST MRS. OSWALD, HE IDENTIFIED MRS. BURRETT, AUNT, AND GAVE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUNT, HU EIGHT FORTYTHREE TWENTYSIX. MRS. KLOEPFER MADE NO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RUSSIAN SPEAKING PERSON.

MRS. KLOEPFER AND TWO DAUGHTERS, KAROL AND RUTH ANN, WHO SPEAK RUSSIAN, VISITED LEE AND MRS. OSWALD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR IN AFTERNOON. STATION WAGON AT OSWALDS RESIDENCE PACKED AND READY TO LEAVE. OSWALD STATED MRS. OSWALD GOING TO TEXAS WITH MRS. PAINE, WHO WAS PRESENT, AND OSWALD WAS STAYING FOR COUPLE DAYS BEFORE GOING NORTH OR TO PHILADELPHIA. STATED OSWALD QUITE EVASIVE AND INDEFINITE ABOUT WHERE HE WAS GOING BUT HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT TRIP PERTAINING TO BUSINESS. DURING CONVERSATION OSWALD EXPRESSED FONDNESS FOR RUSSIA, BUT STATED LEFT BECAUSE LIVING CONDITIONS POOR AND DID NOT WANT TO RAISE CHILDREN THERE.

MRS. KLOEPFER FURNISHED COPY OF LETTER (Dated July 18, 1963) SHE RECEIVED FROM MRS. PAINE. STATED HAD NEVER KNOWN MRS. PAINE OR HEARD OF LEE OSWALD PRIOR TO ABOVE CONTACTS. STATED HAD NOT SEEN MRS. PAINE OR OSWALDS SUBSEQUENT TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST.

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DALLAS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED LONG DISTANCE CALL CHARGED TO TELEPHONE OF PAINE ON JULY ELEVEN, LAST, TO NEW ORLEANS NUMBER TW NINE FIFTYFIVE FIFTYTHREE.

THIS NUMBER LISTED TO JOHN MURAT, THIRTYSIX TWENTYSIX CONSTANCE STREET, EMPLOYEE OF the Orleans SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD. MURAT ADVISED NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MRS. MICHAEL R. PAINE, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, OR ANYONE ELSE IN IRVING, TEXAS. STATED HAD NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE FROM TEXAS. VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SAME AS ANYONE HE KNEW BY NAME OR APPEARANCE.

Murat stated one of his daughters answered their telephone one day several months ago and the caller was attempting to reach someone of a similar name to Murat. To the best of Murat's recollection, this call was long distance.

It is noted ~~the~~ aunt of Lee Harvey Oswald residing in New Orleans is Mrs. Charles Murrett, whose telephone number is not published.

~~Since the call was strongly to the wrong person and appear to have been intended for Mr. Murat, and to Lee Harvey Oswald, no further inquiry being conducted.~~

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